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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 1013  
Takehiro MATSUMOTO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/590,512 ) Group Art Unit: 1789  
Filed: February 29, 2008 ) )  
For: MACA EXTRACT-CONTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ) Examiner: Lela Williams  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a THIRD-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee (a ONE-month extension was provided and paid for on February 14, 2011), extending the period of response until April 15, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.